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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Manz *et al.*

APPLICATION No.: 09/780,230

FILED: February 9, 2001

FOR: **METHOD FOR CONTROLLING SAMPLE INTRODUCTION  
IN MICROCOLUMN SEPARATION TECHNIQUES AND  
SAMPLING DEVICE**

EXAMINER: STARSIK, J.

ART UNIT: 1753

CONFIRMATION. No: 8918

**Transmittal**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:
  - ☒ An Amendment under C.F.R. § 1.111
  - ☒ A Terminal Disclaimer (unsigned)
  - ☒ A check in the amount of \$55 for the fee due
2. Entity Status
  - ☒ Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27) is proper for this case.
3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if necessary for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures.
4. Provisional Fee Authorization

No fees are believed due with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,  
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